

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

| House Meets At | Votes Predicted At |
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| 10:00 a.m. For Legislative Business | Last Vote: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| Fifteen "One-Minutes" Per Side | |

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- <u>Suspension Bills:</u> Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 - 1. **H.Res.** ___ Honoring John Dingell for holding the record as the longest serving Member of the House of Representatives (Rep. Kildee)
 - 2. H.Res. 129 Recognizing the historical significance of the Merced Assembly Center to the Nation and the importance of establishing an appropriate memorial at that site to serve as a place for remembering the hardships endured by Japanese Americans, so that the United States remains vigilant in protecting our Nation's core values of equality, due process of law, justice, and fundamental fairness (Rep. Cardoza – Judiciary)
 - 3. **H.R. 554 -** National Nanotechnology Initiative Amendments Act of 2009 (Rep. Gordon Science and Technology)
 - H.R. 631 Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act (Rep. Matheson – Science and Technology)
 - 5. **H.Res. 117** Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes (Rep. Lipinski Science and Technology)
 - 6. **H.R. 469** Produced Water Utilization Act of 2009 (Rep. Hall Science and Technology)

• Postponed Suspension Votes:

- H.Con.Res. 35 Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the occasion of its 100th anniversary (Rep. Al Green (TX) – Judiciary)
- 2. **H.Res. 71** Acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon (Rep. Kingston Judiciary)
- 3. H.R. 448 Elder Abuse Victims Act of 2009 (Rep. Sestak Judiciary)

Quote of the Day

"Spirit has fifty times the strength and staying-power of brawn and muscle."

- Mark Twain

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